Amid the melancholy atmosphere of our city, I wish to express my deep concern for the situation. It seems that the entire city is filled with a sense of dread.

I hope that my speech, which was prepared with the utmost care, will bring some comfort to those who are affected.

My best wishes to you, Father. All my love and respect.

The memory of the great war will never fade. May we be able to learn from our mistakes and grow as a truly loyal and faithful nation.
decided which will no doubt be in my favour then I will
Drew something beside. Any income + one third of such
I get write for. My charities for this year demands of
me poor + sick about one have been immense + I am
almost depleted. My only regret is that I cannot do more
more and the enclosed check for $100. I hope the future well
enable me to do more both
my earnest sympathy in your work receive me
most sincerely yours,
J. A. Butfield
Frank 1891
My Dear General Howard,

I need not tell you that it requires a great deal of care, attention and forethought on my part to keep my Regimental Band up to a satisfactory degree of efficiency. One of my means of doing this is to get engagements for them, men among my friends, to play and thus at rates never less than what are charged by...
Sir,--This last course receives adverse criticism by the War Department.

I have been offered a good engagement for them for Decoration Day—May 30. The regulars rarely, if ever, as I understand it, &=quot;on that day in this region—\( I \) suppose because it is a legal holiday—Therefore, I know of no reason why I should not accept this engagement—It is a matter of $5 or $10 apiece for them and this familiar—

I cannot let the band accept this however unless I know beforehand whether you have any wishes in the case—

I have written to you personally on this matter because of your kindness in such matters and because too in an official document I cannot well explain how it is that I get more pay for my band.
Dear Sir,

In reading over "Gettysburg revisited" in recent number of the North American Review, I was much struck with the statement made by Gen. Doubleday, where-in he claims that his acceptance and fulfillment of Gen. Hancock's orders (you being the senior Corps commander) resulted in the victory. Am I to understand from this that you were averse to making a stand there on the second day?

Yours truly,

R. S. O'Donnell
To Maj. Gen. Howard USA
Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 91

My Dear Sir,

When I arranged at our brief interviews, with you to go over the Gen. Sherman MSS &c. I thought I was right in announcing it as associate Authorship for I know it has been repeated, done, but when I found you objected to that way of putting it I regretted it (excepting) but suggested a change to "Aided by Maj. Gen. O.C. Howard" which you agreed me would be all right. I have made the change as fast as possible. What had gone out I could not recall. When I heard that Webster was bringing out the Memoirs I presumed an effort...
[Handwritten text not legible]
Would be made to injure my book and possible the family would object to your connection with my book— I deeply regretted the complication fearing you would regret what might be presented as an interference with the interest of the family.

I suppose something of this sort has led you to make a statement that I fear is being sent to the New York press generally, and I will do us both an injury.

If I made a mistake I will not complain of proper criticism but I did not intend to do you any injustice or deceive the public if I am quite sure you would not like to put me in any light.
Mr. Poplar's

Report

Mr. Poplar's Report

Date: September 20, 1923

To: [Recipient Name]

From: [Your Name]

Subject: [Brief Description]

Dear [Recipient Name],

I am writing to you today to share some important information regarding the progress of our [Project/Task]. As you know, we have been working diligently on [Specific Aspect/Issue].

Over the past few weeks, we have made significant strides in [Briefly outline progress]. Our efforts have been met with [Positive/Challenges], and we are confident that we will be able to meet the [Deadline/Goal].

I would like to provide you with a detailed update on our current status. Attached to this email is a [Report/Progress Sheet] that highlights our achievements so far.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am here to address any queries you may have.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to sharing more updates with you in the near future.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Signature]
May I ask how far this matter has gone and what can be done about it.
I wish to explain that as Weboir Co. have evidently sent a notice like Enclosed red slip to each of our Ban Agents and it was of vital importance to show at once that the impression they evidently intended to create that you had nothing to do with our book was not correct I took the liberty of printing so much of your letter as would show the facts correctly and sent it simply to the Ban Agents. I trust this action will meet your approval.
All I want is that the correct impression shall prevail.

Yours Sincerely,
A.H. Hubbard
TO AGENTS AND THE PUBLIC.

Certain misleading statements, made and circulated by a Philadelphia publisher and his general agents, to the effect that General O. O. Howard was writing a "LIFE OF SHERMAN," render it necessary for us to make the following explanation:

General O. O. Howard authorizes us to state that he is NOT THE AUTHOR OF ANY "LIFE OF SHERMAN." The only "LIFE OF SHERMAN" in which the family of the deceased General is interested is "THE MEMOIRS OF GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN," by Himself, with an appendix written by HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, of which we are the exclusive publishers.

It contains nearly 1,000 large octavo pages, with a steel portrait of GENERAL SHERMAN, and the price is $2.00.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & CO., New York.
TO AGENTS AND THE PUBLIC

[Text not legible due to damage]
Gentlemen:—As a party interested in another Sherman book, is evidently attempting to 
eve the impression that we are attempting to use Gen. O. O. Howard's name without authority, 
and you herewith an exact copy of a letter just received from Gen. Howard.

Yours truly,

HUBBARD BROTHERS.

HUBBARD BROTHERS,

402 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa,

Messrs:—I have carefully reviewed the chapters sent me line by line, and chapter by chapter. 
no changes to avoid tautology, others to modify all statements that are plainly erroneous, I have 
gested by interlineation.
The four chapters to precede "Shiloh," Mr. Johnson and I have read together this morning, 
efully making corrections that seemed to be needed.
As to the "March to the Sea," he has all the material he wants, including considerable valu-
le unpublished material which I have put in his hands.
It is important that I read and criticize the entire book before I venture an introduction. 
Thus far the book is mainly eclectic—but spirited and interesting to an old soldier.

Yours truly,

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General.
Newspaper notice

From Phila. "North American"
This is the announcement as we sent it out soon as we knew your objection to the first idea.
HOME OF THE HOMELESS,

No. 266 GROVE STREET,

Jersey City, December 1881

Mr. Civil O. C. Howard
Governor Island
N. Y.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with arrangements to commemorate the forthcoming anniversary of this Institution to be celebrated at the Congregational Sabbath School, Jersey City, on Sunday evening, the Congregational Church, Jersey City, I am writing to express a most earnest wish that your engagements will permit your presence with us on that occasion. I have been totally unable to secure anyone to take your place in case of your absence and as leave taken on Sunday till Thursday, it is clear that I shall not have time in my return to secure a substitute for you.

I am, respectfully,

Joseph Phelan
Secretary.
Dear Joseph J.

From: [Handwritten name]

Home of the Homeless
No. 566 Grove Street

I am enclosing a receipt for the money you sent me. It is all right by me.

Yours truly,
[Signature]

P.S. I am glad to hear from you.
Morchester 3/5/91

My Dear General

I am quite sure something in a few words in relation to this history that I can see to your advantage in a more public way, that is by giving it the same by private correspondence. You know I have many warm friends and admiring in our great city and...
Converses are non-soliciting for the book, and no known lack a word more earning, my for my self. might give it on additional interest and room.

I do not know as you get at my serious but I thought if you might have some imaginary question I might have asked and the value of the work or the most likely career work and authorized by a lifelong friendship with Ruhshan on
The friends of Gen. O. O. Howard, in this city, will be interested to know that he is writing a life of General Sherman, with whom he was on intimate terms. He will be assisted by Willis Fletcher Johnson. The biography will be published by Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia. General Sherman wrote his own biography, which was published some time ago, but that need not interfere with a new work, which would naturally take a different conservative point. It is to be hoped the work will not be done too hurriedly, for the sake of immediate publication. The merits of the quarrel between Sherman and Stanton are not very thoroughly understood.
BLACK SURAH SILKS,

a measure, of the heavy Gros Grains, Poic est practical Summer Dress Silk in known ioned. We commence at 50c. for a very commend it for a Dress, but if you will say

7 1-2c. or $1,

these grades to do all you want or expect FORT.

SURAH SILKS AT 75c.

ice. Do not take our statement for this,
Dear Sir,

Some two months ago I ventured to write you, requesting in my letter that you write to Governor Markham regarding my case as up to date I have not heard from you. I am inclined to the belief that my communication never reached you. In repeating to the Governor still I was advised by a judge to again write you. I repeat my request. Knowing both your influence and kindly disposition I feel sure that were you to request my release I mention that I have already served nearly 14 years actual imprisonment. Success will surely crown the effort. Trusting you will favor me with a reply so that

March 5th, 1891.
I may know that my letter has reached you. I am most respectfully,

John M. Warner

Gen. O. Howard
Governor's Island
New York

Address Envelope Personal.
March 9th, 1841

My dear Gen. Howard,

I have just returned from a business journey, and find waiting on you two letters and the enclosure of the second.

In answer I have only to say that our publishers and
we ourselves are more
than pleased with your
full and public denial
of the authorship which
was being unfairly attri-
buted to you. Such mis-
takes are only too apt
to occur when several
persons aid in a public
publication, and all that we can
do is to correct mistakes
as you have done
so simply and clearly. I do
not think Mrs. Webster
could have intended to sell
anything further or certainly
they would not have any
right to do so, and I assure
you they expressed thien-
selves fully satisfied when
I saw them a few days
ago on my way
home.

I remain, my dear
dear sir,

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Sherman
March 3, 1921

Dear Mr. [Name],

I am assured to give this note knowing that you are being well, and that I feel assured that if you can write to me as you another two or three weeks you will write me very soon. I am very glad that you are coming to see me. It is a pleasure to see you. I hope to see you very soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip]

[Phone number]
Dear Gen. Howard:

Mr. White is the son of a minister & the brother of a minister. I am one of the active, earnest members of the Valley Ch. He would do well to consult you on a matter of great interest to the Valley Branch of the Orange.

Y. H., G. M. I hope you will
be able to prepare the 12
these for the sake of the
causes, as well as the risks.
Try.

Aff. Your

[Signature]
March 9th 1891

Sir O. O. Howard

My dear Sir's Companion

I have heard it said that none but busy men had time to do for others, so therefore I venture to ask if you could possibly arrange to stay a few words at the St. James M. E. Church - Corner 126th St. and Madison Ave. on the occasion of the Easter Awa...
Missus my anniversary of its Sunday School. This anniversary occurs this month. (Evening.) It is unnecessary to say how delighted we should all be if you should all be present of the many calls upon your time & strength. I am aware it is asking much, but truly let me hear from you soon.

K. B. Finchwell

Mrs. Frederick Green
March 9th, 1891

My Dear General Howard,

Of course, if there is a turn out I will desire to be there and have a command. Even if I go out I shall want my band with me. So the engagement will have to go. I shall say nothing about the turn out until the orders come, and I thank you for your confidence and consideration. I missed you at the meeting of the nominating committee.
I think I ought to tell you that I voted for you for Commander, but was overpowered. General Wayne was chosen. I was asked to make the vote for him unanimous and refused to do so, because I honestly think you should be the Commander. Your position, your service and rank entitle you to it, and I will be no party to a wrong done to oblige the loyal legion. My badge number is 240 — which shows I joined the order long enough ago to send my vote some weight. It will have weight in the end.

Very Respectfully and faithfully,

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

Passed to Sarge,

[Signature]

W. S. A.
Hartford, Ct.
May 9th, 1871

To:
General C.G. Howard - Sir

Respectfully request Mr. Howard that I am dishonorably discharged from the Service of the U.S. as a Private in Company A, 1st Vickers Volunteers at the Island N.Y.H. War 2 in consequence of General Court Martial Order No. 41 Division of the Atlantic, Of which I am utterly ashamed myself and hope that you may give me just one more chance by letting me have permission to re-enlist again in the service. I will if granted such will do my best in every respect to please my Superior Officers and behave myself and do my
duties as a soldier I am from a good family. My name is P.

Duty in the U.S. I know my folks well, I

want to thank again very

badly, before my discharge, I

was never confined always

doing the duties as a soldier.

If you grant me said favor, I

will most promptly, I will

fulfill my promises. I would like to

enlist at first

Thurmull Street. I don’t

know any satisfactorily. And hoping

to hear from you at your

earliest convenience.

I remain

very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

William F. Vehmam

31 Vernon St.

Hartford

Conn.
Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,

My Dear Sir:

It has occurred to me that perhaps you would as lief revise this MS. alone, as have me come down and read it, and even prefer to do so, since then you would be entirely free to take it up and lay it down according to your own convenience. So I send you three more chapters, with envelope for forwarding them to the publishers. I think you will find the MS. easily legible. If you would prefer to have me come down, however, a word to that effect will summon me there at your pleasure.

Very Truly Yours,

W. Fletcher Johnson.
Subject: W. E. O. Ackroyd

Concerning Graham:

My understanding of the situation is:

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The issue at hand is the understanding of the above information. Any further discussion or clarification would be appreciated.

Best regards,

[Handwritten signature]

[Date illegible]
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Date: Denver CoL 9
To: Sen. O. O. Howard
Governor Ies

Please make your protest favor of C. F. Annet for special meeting
A.M. at telephone Co. March 23rd at palt Lake

J. W. Becker
No. 2. N. E. Series.

FREEMASONRY

HEARD IN ITS OWN DEFENSE.

GRAND LODGE REPORT OF MO., 1867.—
"Once a Mason always a Mason."* Once a Mason everywhere a Mason. However independent either as individuals, or as lodges, whether grand or subordinate—and we are each and all truly free and uncontrolled† by anything save our own ancient laws and constitution—yet no Mason can be a foreigner to any other Mason. We are all equal citizens of one common government; having equal rights, equal privileges and equal duties; and in which government, thank God, the majority does not govern. For our order, in its very constitution, strikes

* When once Masonry gets the grip on a man it relinquishes its claim to none beside “The King of Terrors.”
† “Truly Free”(†), and so was the slave, under the slave code, as interpreted and applied by his master. The Mason has the same freedom in Masonry, under the “ancient laws,” as interpreted and applied by his WORSHIPFUL MASTER.
at the root of that which is the very basis of popular government.* It proclaims and practices, not that the will of the masses is wise and good, and as such ought to be obeyed—not that the majority shall govern,—but that the law [i.e. the above mentioned ancient law] shall govern. Our tenet is not only that no single man but that no body of men, (however wise or numerous) can change in any degree one single landmark of our ancient institution.† You may take a man to pieces, and you may take a watch to pieces, but you cannot alter his organs and put him together again as you do the time-keeper. Masonry is the living man, and all other forms of government mere convenient machines, for regulating the affairs of state. Not only

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* It "strikes at the root of that which is the very basis of popular government," which is the intelligence and integrity of her citizens; hence "titles" not majorities, count in Masonry, as they do in every despotic government. "We the people" in the "Secret Empire," pay the bills and obey the orders, but the "Worshipfuls," "Sublime Princes," and "Sovereign Grand Inspectors General," take the grand excursions, air costly uniform, get up more degrees or bogus benefit associations and pocket the "swag".

† "Ancient Institution." Is it so? A relic of barbarism, from the remote ages of pagan antiquity, and no one man, or body of men however wise can change it in any degree. Like "Ephraim joined to his idols" it is past redemption.
do we know no North, no South, no East and no West, but we know no government save our own.* To every government save that of Masonry, and to each and all alike, we are foreigners; and this form of government is neither pontifical, autocratic, monarchial, republican, democratic, nor despotic; it is a government per se, and that government is Masonic. We have nothing to do with forms of government, forms of religion† or forms of social life.‡ We are a nation of men only, bound to each other by Masonic ties as citizens of the world, and that world the world of Ma-

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*"We know no government save our own." To be sure! And do you consider all others as usurpers and proper objects of plunder? Is that the reason why Capt. Howgate, a 33 degree member, was allowed to escape by the "Bath room dodge," after he had stolen half a million dollars from the government, through forged orders when at the head of the Signal Service Bureau, in Washington?

†"We have nothing to do with forms of religion!" Have you ever read the reply of the committee of Freemasons who waited on the Pope and asked that the interdict of the Roman Catholic Church be removed and Masons be allowed to withhold their secrets at confessional? The Pope replied, "On a confession nothing is too good for me to hear." (Quoted from an address by Hon. S. A. Burt of Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6, 1888, and published in the Birmingham Free Press, Jan., 1890.)

‡"We have nothing to do with social life." Has not the oath, "ever to conceal and never to reveal," to the wife or children, some-thing "to do with" social life in the family?
sonry—brethren to each other all the world over, foreigners to all the world beside.”

**"Brothers to each other all the world over, foreigners to all the world beside."** No lack of proof on this point during the war of the Rebellion. Was not Jefferson Davis a living example, until the "King of Terrors" released his brethren in the Lodge below by transferring him to "the Grand Lodge above?" do not our civil courts and criminal records furnish evidence so clear that he who runs may read?

Below we give a list of some of the publications for sale by the National Christian Association that may be ordered from its New England Office, 309 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.:

- Freemasonry Illustrated, 3 degrees, paper 40c; cloth, 75c.
- Freemasonry Illustrated, 7 degrees, paper, 75c; cloth, $1.00.
- Knight Templarism Illustrated, paper, 50c; cloth, $1.00.
- 33 Degrees Scottish Rite Masonry, paper, 1.00; cloth, $2.00.
- Revised Odd-Fellowship Illustrated, paper, 50c; cloth, 1.00.
- Knights of Pythias Illustrated, paper, 25c.
- Exposition of the Grange, paper, 25c.
- Adoptive or Female Freemasonry, paper, 20c.

For further information call, or write to J. P. Stoddard, 309 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., N. E. Ag't Nat'l Ch'n Ass'n.
Dear O. C. Howard,

My very dear brother

In Christ,

I thank you for your kind note; and see you could not properly come and speak in General's Parish, though I was acquainted with him; but my ignorance of military matters is such that I would not have written you unless I had seen you at religious meetings and known your mother and brother's CK & R. B.

And I do not now know but you may yet, before going to heaven, do a peculiar service to Christ and our country as Gladstone and Havelock have done to religion in theirs; after the changes which follow Sherman's departure are settled. Grant wrote a good testimony just before he died, and it did not injure the sale of his book, and a similar testimony from you, while you are at the

Wheaton, Ill.,

March 9th, 1891.
head of the U.S. Armies, would according to
the term of your military life, and do
much to remove the obstruction to
Christ's coming to reign and relieve the
woes of earth which now oppress it.

I am glad you will write to your Chris-
tian friends who are Masons. But I am
doubt you will not look to them to learn
whether the Altar and prayers of
secret lodges are Gentile, and to the worship
which Satan as Red of Christ (1 Cor. 10: 20)
which now rules the Dark Continents, and
is now practiced in all the Christian lands!

Suppose you had written Letter after
he found Christ at Rome or Plato's Star.
way, but before he had learnt the Pope's
Bull. Would he then have been able to
tell you what Papacy was, and what it
would do in Italy, Spain, Mexico, and
is now attempting in the States? If your
friends are Masons and Christians they are
such Christians as Obadiah was while
Prime minister of what can and is rebel!

Webster's Dictionary will explain English
And Mackay's Synopsis Masonry. That will
show you whether the Lodge professes to save
its members or think in contempt of Christ.
And if it does, it is surely bringing the death of God
on the country which you live as shown elsewhere.

When your mind is settled I hope that country will
Bear from me,
Your loving Brethren Christ & Blanchard.